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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 February 2002 on the above referenced patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Clean version of replacement claims for entry:

1. A multi-merchant gift registry system for enabling a registrant to input gift information into a gift registry that is maintained for the stores of a plurality of merchants that are located in an area, the gift registry system comprising:

at least one data terminal comprising:

a first data entry system through which first information and inquiries about registrants in the gift registry are entered into the gift registry system, the first information for each registrant including at least the registrant's name;

a second data entry system capable of receiving second information, the second information including a list of potential gifts which the registrant has identified and a unique identifier associated with the particular merchant having

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